

SALT RIVER HERALD.

Saturday January 26.

TOWN AND COUNTY ITEMS.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS.

Spring time has come in the Salt River Valley. Harley is getting scarce in this market. Holders ask three cents.

Hon L. A. Stevens will be in town the latter part of next week from Prescott.

Hon M. H. Goldsworthy presides over the interests of the Home Insurance Company in Maricopa county.

Now is the time for gardening. Get out your winter's hoard of seeds and plant your hardy sorts of vegetables.

Judge J. A. Rush left Prescott for our town last Friday morning. He will probably remain with us some time.

J. B. Montgomery had new potatoes for the table in the middle of March last year. Who will beat this the present season?

Residents of our valley having legal business with Prescott will find the cards of several prominent lawyers in our advertising columns.

A. N. Jones, formerly of Yuma, has located in our town. He sees in Phoenix the coming town of the Territory, and has settled accordingly.

Morgan & Dougherty, watchmakers and manufacturing jewelers of Prescott, are contemplating establishing a branch of their business in Phoenix.

J. W. Swilling was the first settler to locate in the Salt River Valley, and is the man who gave the name to the coming town of the Territory - Phoenix.

THANKS - The Herald in this, its first issue, takes pleasure in thanking Hon King S. Woolsey for the many kindnesses bestowed upon us at different times and in different ways.

We have secured the team of Mr. Parker, a Salt Riverite, to transport the material of the SALT RIVER HERALD from Prescott to Phoenix, which will be started on Monday morning.

Our enterprising merchant, A. Goldman, lately received a lot of 251 hard hats for different farmers in our valley. They were manufactured in Prescott by C. F. Fredericks & Co., whose advertisement will appear in the next issue.

The first flouring mill located in our valley is that now owned by Major O. H. Vail and was built by the "quintessence" and enterprising W. B. Helling, at a cost of over fifty thousand dollars, and can truthfully be called the "Old Pioneer."

W. B. Helling has gone to California to receive the license in payment for his previous State license in Cave Creek district. The sale of this mine has raised great hopes in the breasts of the worthy miners in that district.

Our Mormon fellow-citizens do not have very good luck with their Indian converts. Each of the latter on being baptized is presented by the church with a suit of clothes, and the consequence is they want to be baptized many times.

The Herald is now one of the fixtures of Phoenix. It has been stated with the object of permanency, and will be a Salt River institution in every sense of the word, and what is in the interest of the Valley shall be our aim to advocate.

For want of a room in which to meet, there has been no meeting of the Maricopa Library Association this month. As the officers of the year should be elected at the first meeting of the year, this important matter should be attended to soon.

Preaching in the Court House on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. White of the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. White was for ten years a member of the Nevada Conference, is a 47-year-old California, and expects to make a permanent residence in Arizona.

Forty inches of water for the town ditches has been secured by the proper authorities. It would be a benefit to the cleanliness and health of our citizens if there were severe punishments imposed upon any one casting or washing filth into the village water ways.

The walls of the church edifice for the Methodist Episcopal Church, south are completed and ready for the roof. Nearly all the lumber necessary to finish the building has been delivered to the building committee, and it is hoped that another month will find the church finished, paid for and ready for service.

All who have received of the new stock of trees, flowers and shrubbery, lately delivered here, speak well of the good condition of the same. Such things make houses pleasant, and will add wonderfully to the beauty and value of lands so improved. May the planters be rewarded a thousand fold in luscious fruits and beautiful flowers.

Mr. C. H. Gray, south of Phoenix, owns one of the most valuable ranches in the valley. Mr. G. settled where he now resides several years ago, with full faith in the future outcome of the valley, and with a determination to build himself up a home for all future time, which he has admirably succeeded in doing. Mr. G. to-day is one of our leading farmers and a good member of society.

GRAIN - Phoenix, the great grain emporium of Arizona, which had gathered in its various granaries several millions of pounds of barley and wheat the past season, are now becoming empty, and the price of these articles steadily increasing. By the time harvest again swings around, and the golden cereals are ready to be reaped into the treasure vaults, not a pound of surplus grain will be left on the hands of the producers.

The Tempe canal, or irrigating ditch, has one hundred and three shares, and originally cost twenty thousand dollars. The first farm from the source of the canal is owned by Mr. B. B. Carey, and is succeeded by the ranch of first aid and popular "war-horse," Captain N. Sharp. From thence the canal extends down the fertile valley for about twelve miles, and supplies the flouring mill of Hon C. T. Hayden with an abundant power to run the heavy machinery of that valuable institution.

We call attention to a very interesting article on "Phoenix and Vicinity" in this issue, written by a citizen of Phoenix. If you do not care to preserve and file away for future reference each copy of the HERALD as it comes to you, permit us to suggest that you send East to some interested friend each paper containing articles descriptive of this country. The Salt River Valley is possessed of numerous and almost limitless resources, and facts relative thereto should be heralded to the world. Money and muscle are greatly needed to develop, bring out and beautify this land of promise, and cash will come to us somewhat in the ratio we give to the public a knowledge of what we have.

SUBURBAN NOTES.

MARICOPA WELLS.

This station is thirty miles by road and twelve by trail from Phoenix. It is the principal station on the Southern Pacific mail line.

HAYDEN'S FERRY.

This place is situated eight miles east of Phoenix. Charles W. Hill is a Notary Public, lately appointed by the Governor.

R. B. Carley, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, lives at this growing town.

EAST PHOENIX.

Here is located the large flouring mill of Maj. C. H. Vail, whose advertisement will be found on the second page. It is three miles east of Phoenix proper.

CAMP McDOWELL.

Adjutant Dravo is now in Prescott, the capital of Arizona; he will return home soon.

WICKENBURG.

THROUGH the medium of the HERALD, through the medium of the people of this happy and prosperous city in hearty and sincere congratulating the people of Phoenix and the Salt River Valley upon the acquisition of a medium for the free and full expression of their grievances, property, trials, tribulations, births, marriages, deaths, price of barley, new wagon roads, defaulting bank cashiers, the ar-

rival and departure of steamers on Salt River, and a vast amount of other general information which must, and will of course, exercise a great influence upon the future of our Territory. It also presents an opportunity for the citizen which has heretofore slumbered to awake from its lethargic sleep and rush into literature in all its ramifications from moral disquisitions upon the price of pumpkins to the most sublime of "flowery" contributions to science may also be expected, and particularly to that branch of science of which Mr. Schenck treats so ably, as it is believed that there is more general information upon the subject of "drow no-ker" in Phoenix than in all the Eastern and Middle States combined. Levity aside, the addition of a newspaper must be of immense, yea, incalculable benefit to what is justly termed the garden spot of Arizona, and the people of the Territory will look with pleasure upon the growing prosperity of that section of the country.

It is currently rumored here that the Vulture Gold Mines have been bought by Mr. Nozue, an expert from San Francisco, and that the property has been placed in California with its capital, who will shortly commence making such improvements as will make it one of the finest and most valuable properties on the coast. If all reports are true, a fortune will be created to convey water from the Hasyavampa directly to the mines, and a 100 stamp mill will be erected to crush the ore right at the mine, instead of ten miles distant, as is the present mode of procedure. The latter-named gentleman is now working the richest tract they have ever worked in their 40-stamp mill, and has not clean-up being something "mummers." Of course the working of this mine on a grand scale must be of great advantage to the people of Salt River Valley.

The concentration at work on the "Old Vulture" tailings at this place has been doing its work nobly, and has turned out a great quantity of amalgam, but as Mr. McGraw, the Superintendent, has not the facilities for refining the gold, it will be sent to San Francisco to be refined there, and in consequence the exact results may not be known. This company deserves great credit for the persevering manner in which they have pursued their work in the face of many obstacles, among which may be cited a scarcity of water (having to drill therefor), incompleteness of the machinery and the delay in consequence, and black-mailing schemes to extort unheard-of sums of money on the most trivial and superficial of causes.

There are several strangers in town, among whom we may notice Mr. J. W. Colburn of Phoenix, who came here to make some small collection. He is an honorary member of the "Schenck Club."

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

MOHAVE COUNTY.

Five general merchandise stores, three restaurants and thirteen saloons are required toward supplying the wants of Signal City.

The Signal mill is crushing ore at the rate of sixteen tons a day.

The population of Signal City and New Virginia is about 700.

The old mill at Greenwood is still working on tailings.

Persons seeking work find no difficulty in obtaining it at good wages at Signal City.

Mr. Ewing is building the first brick building in Mohave county.

Sam Miller is hauling ore for the Signal mill; the McCracken Company have purchased teams and will do their own hauling.

The Signal Mining Company has levied an assessment of fifty cents per share, delinquent February 26.

PIVAL COUNTY.

G. Bille & Co. of Globe City, received fifteen tons of general merchandise in one week lately.

T. M. Griffin has been appointed Superintendent of Streets in Florence, at an annual salary of \$300.

Supervisor P. Holland has resigned, giving as a reason that it was impossible in the present construction of the Board for him to protect the interests of the people.

PIMA COUNTY.

G. P. Howe, at present a citizen of Florence, has located the Euclora mine, situated about eighty miles south of Florence, but in Pima county.

Paymaster Tupper is now at Camp Apache, paying off troops.

The breaking of a lamp was the cause of a fire in the Olato Saloon; loss, \$200.

Some one burglarized the house of the editor of the Tucson Star lately.

Mr. A. J. Mitchell of San Francisco has taken possession of the Palace Hotel, Tucson.

YUMA COUNTY.

Delinquent rolls of Yuma county this year amount to \$2,501 94, about seven times the usual amount.

The store of Julius Santor was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 13th inst.; loss, about \$14,000.

Thomas Hughes, Esq., is recovering from the bullet wound he received in the breast a few weeks ago.

A CARD.

OFFICE OF SECY OF THE TERRITORY, PHOENIX, A. T., Jan. 12, 1891.

To owners and managers of mines in Arizona: GENTLEMEN: A grand opportunity is now before us to advertise to the world the wonderful richness of our mines, and we should speedily avail ourselves of it. Gov. McCon-mick, of our own Territory, fortunately for us, will soon go to Paris, as the representative of the United States at the great Exposition, and it will become his duty, and no doubt his pleasure as well, to give Arizona and her productions considerable prominence. Millions of dollars lie hidden away in the hostesses' bosoms of gold and silver within our limits, and capital is greatly needed with which to develop this stupendous production.

Comparatively little is known of Arizona and her mineral resources except by her own citizens, therefore it becomes the duty of every Arizonian to avail himself of every opportunity coming his way to give wings to the knowledge of the world to the knowledge of the world. We have been asked, and even urged by public spirited men on the Pacific Coast to send to San Francisco specimens of our ores to be sent from there to the World's Exposition at Paris. Scarcely little or nothing has been done in the matter of furnishing specimens from this Territory to be thus forwarded. I am informed by the Chairman of the Committee on Minerals for the Pacific Coast that they will ship from San Francisco within about four weeks. The time is very limited, therefore what we do must be done quickly. If you will send to the care of this office specimens of ore, I will see that they are carefully labelled and securely packed, and only forwarded to their destination.

Please give name of mine, and owners of same, from which specimens are taken; also amount of bullion produced, estimated total value of ore on the dump, and the average value per ton of ore produced from the mine, with any other facts that may occur to you, and they will be condensed and written upon the label so far as possible. Four pounds can be sent through the mail in a single package at a cost of one cent per ounce. If you intend to assist in making a display of our mineral at the Exposition please act at once, while the subject is upon your mind.

A fine display of ore at Paris, such as we are abundantly able to make, will, no doubt, bring a rich return to mine-owners in particular and the Territory in general.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. GOWEN, Secretary of Territory.

The above letter to mine owners speaks for itself, and all the citizens of the Territory should say amen. We are living in an age of strong competition, when every move on the part of individuals and communities is strained in efforts to scatter abroad intelligence of their wares and productions. Many wealthy Americans will be in attendance upon the Paris Exposition, and they will more naturally give attention to American productions exhibited there than to their own country. We hope interested parties will send forward specimens of ore promptly, as above suggested.

SALT RIVER.

The Largest River in the Territory.

Who Named It-Where It Rises- Length and Breadth-Its Tributaries

Salt River rises well up towards the eastern part of the Territory, in the White mountains, its headwaters being the White and Black rivers. It has numerous large branches, coming in mostly from the north, draining the country far to the north, including the Tonto Basin, the Sierra Ancha, White, San Francisco, and other mountains. Its course is west and southwest, and it unites with the Gila below Phoenix, some thirty miles. This river was named the "Rio Salido," by the early Spanish and Jesuit explorers, on account of its waters being highly impregnated with salt, which is easily noticed at low water. This is caused by a heavy salt formation through which the river passes.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILES ABOVE PHOENIX.

At low water it is a clear, beautiful stream, having an average width of two hundred feet for a distance of one hundred miles above its junction with the Gila, and a depth of two feet or more.

The Verde river is one of the largest northern branches of the Salt river, its upper branches rising at different points to the east, north, and northwest from Prescott. It becomes a fine river of eighty feet in width about fifty miles northeast from Prescott, and thence runs a southerly course to its junction with Salt river near Camp McDowell. Its whole course is about one hundred and fifty miles. The Tonto, Spicue, Cherry, Agua Fria, and other large creeks, are also tributaries of Salt River, coming in from the north. The main upper branches of the Salt River, the White and Black rivers, are both swift running mountain streams, and rise in the White mountains. They are well stocked with the real speckled mountain trout, affording rare sport to the followers and devotees of Isak Walton.

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